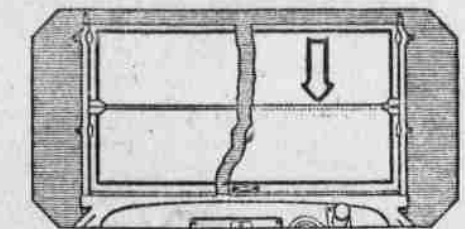
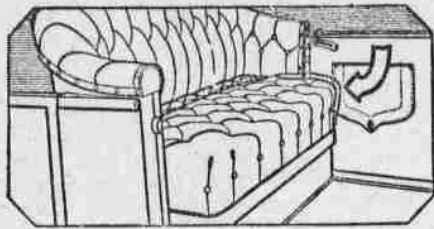


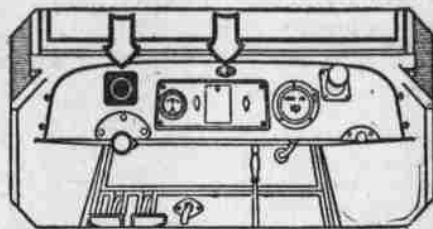
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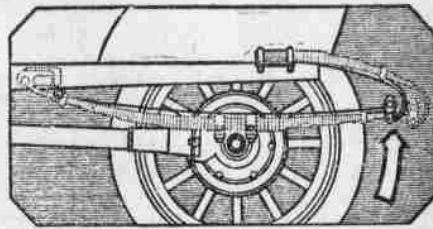
Arrow points to new and improved windshield.  
Upper half overlaps lower half.  
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Wider and longer seats and deeper cushions, as  
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#### Dividends Twice its Earnings Paid by Bankers' Trust.

(From St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

A remarkable showing of the boosting of valuations of Bankers' Trust Co. stock on the market by the payment of nearly \$1,500,000 in dividends in an 8-year period when the net earnings of the company were less than \$680,000, is contained in an audit of the company's books, prepared by Harry G. Ambrose, an expert accountant. Ambrose has been summoned before the Federal Grand Jury, which yesterday began an inquiry into Bankers' Trust management.

A compilation prepared by Ambrose shows that in 1908 Bankers' Trust stock was selling at \$160 a share and that by 1914 it had advanced on the market to \$295, although in only one year in that period had its net earnings been as much as was paid out in dividends and although the bills payable of the company had been increased from \$550,000 to \$1,513,397.55.

To secure this indebtedness the company by 1914 had pledged more than \$5,000,000 of its assets and having virtually all its assets pledged, could borrow no more money.

Unable to borrow money, it could not pay dividends, its stock declined rapidly until it went as low as \$20 a share, its quoted price when a receiver was appointed.

The audit that Ambrose is prepared to show the Federal grand jury, which is seeking to determine whether there is basis for criminal charges against any of those in control of the affairs of the company prior to its collapse, divides the business of the company into eight periods, as follows:

In the first period, December 3, 1906, to February 2, 1907, the net earnings amounted to only \$36,723.90, but \$74,925 was paid in dividends, \$38,201.10 more than was earned. The bills payable amounted to \$550,000, and the stock was quoted at \$160 a share.

Between February 12, 1907, and February 6, 1908, the net earnings were \$83,712.20, and of this \$80,000 was paid out in dividends, this being the only period in which the earnings were as great as the dividends paid. The bills payable, however, were increased by \$130,000, reaching \$680,000. The stock went up to \$162.50.

From February 7, 1908, to January 30, 1909, the earnings were only \$40,335.29, but dividends amounting to

\$180,000, were paid, \$139,666.71 more than was earned. The bills payable increased nearly \$50,000, reaching \$730,748.29. The big dividends paid sent the stock up to \$175.

From January 31, 1909, to February 5, 1910, the earnings were \$139,952.07, and dividends paid amounted to \$180,000, or \$40,047.93 more than was earned. In this period the bills payable were reduced to \$647,500. The seeming prosperity of the company, as evidenced by the huge dividends paid, sent the stock to \$212 a share.

From February 6, 1910, to January 17, 1911, the earnings dropped to \$68,910.97, but the dividends remained at a high figure, \$160,000 being paid out to shareholders, \$91,089.03 more than was earned. Again the stock climbed, reaching \$225. Also the bills payable increased, this time nearly \$400,000, reaching a total of \$1,022,147.86.

From January 18, 1911, to February 20, 1912, the earnings were \$139,332.30, and \$240,000 was paid in dividends, \$100,667.70 more than was earned. The stock went to \$270. The bills payable were decreased to \$782,000.

From February 21, 1912, to February 4, 1913, the earnings were \$114,067.64, and the dividends paid were \$240,000, or \$125,932.36 more than was earned. The stock remained at \$270. The bills payable increased to \$1,259,000.

From February 5, 1913, to February 16, 1914, the earnings were only \$38,634.78, but the enormous dividend of \$350,000 was paid, sending the stock up to \$295 on the market. In paying this dividend the company increased its bills more than \$250,000, the total reaching \$1,513,397.55.

These figures from Ambrose's audit show that in the eight years the total net earnings of the company were only \$678,383.89, and that \$1,404,925 was paid in dividends, or more than twice as much as actually was earned.

#### Progress of the Farm to Table Plan.

One of the greatest movements inaugurated by Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson during his administration in the postal service is the operation of the "Farm to Table" plan as initiated by Postmaster Colin M. Selph of the St. Louis Post Office. As soon as the plan was authorized, Postmaster Selph immediately assumed personal supervision of its operations. He at once saw its great advantages to both the producer and consumer and in one of the most remarkable publicity campaigns con-

ducted in this State, he, in a very short period of time, had forcibly brought to the attention of the people this added value of the parcel post service.

The interest aroused was unusual in extent and indicated that the plan from the start was to be a success. The news items furnished by Postmaster Selph were published in hundreds of Missouri newspapers and copied in newspapers and magazines from coast to coast.

As a result of this effective campaign of publicity, the shipments of produce by United States Parcel Post have grown from month to month until in St. Louis alone, from 250,000 to 300,000 packages of perishable matter are handled annually.

The producer and consumer have been brought into closer touch with a fuller understanding and appreciation of the value of co-operation. Shippers have been instructed in the manner of packing and through the constant vigilance on the part of Postmaster Selph, employees are handling packages with greater care so that complaints have been reduced to a minimum.

The objection to the parcel post system that was formerly raised by many merchants throughout the country has practically been removed as the merchants have become more acquainted with the real purpose of the service. No effort has been spared by Postmaster Selph to make it plain to them that it was the intention of the "Farm and Table" plan to assist all classes of business as well as the farmer; that while the producer ships his products to the city, he receives cash in return which he spends with his local merchant and instead of taking money out of the community it increases the supply of actual cash.

It is also found that in numerous instances producers are now shipping to the city by United States Parcel Post a great many of their farm products which, for lack of ready local market, would actually be wasted, so that the "Farm to Table" plan serves a many-fold purpose by providing the farmer with a ready cash market who in turn supplies his various wants at the store of his local merchant to whom he gives this cash in return and it blesses the homes of the city consumers by having delivered at their door the best that the land affords.

Postmaster Selph has prepared classified lists of producers and consumers which he promptly sends to any address if application is made.

#### The Stamp Act is Repealed.

The stamp act, which has been in effect since November 1, 1914, was abolished by congress when the general revenue bill was passed just before congress adjourned last week. The emergency clause in the bill made this provision effective at once and there is rejoicing among the business men who were forced to pay the tax.

Under the repeal no tax will be paid in the future on the two departmental schedules "A" and "B." Hereafter when you send a telegram it won't be necessary to pay the internal revenue tax of 1 cent on your message, and the same will hold true in the case of long distance telephone messages. The local telephone exchange will no longer collect 1 cent extra from you every time you talk over the long distance line.

The repeal of schedule "A" abolishes all taxes on notes, certificates of stock, bills of lading, bonds, conveyances and deeds, insurance policies, power of attorney, telephone and telegraph messages.

Cosmetics, perfumes and all other toilet articles and chewing gum were contained in schedule "B" and hereafter they will be without the revenue stamps.

The war tax on such articles as contained in the two schedules was effective November 1, 1914, the bill having been passed by congress and approved on October 22 of the same year. Under its provisions the tax was to extend over a period of 14 months, expiring automatically on December 31, 1915, but at that time congress extended it to embrace the ensuing year.

Under the emergency bill signed by President Wilson Friday approximately \$200,000,000 will be gained by the government. It provides for income inheritance, munitions, corporation stock, liquor and miscellaneous revenue taxes.

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Don't take this course. Follow the advice of an Ironton citizen.

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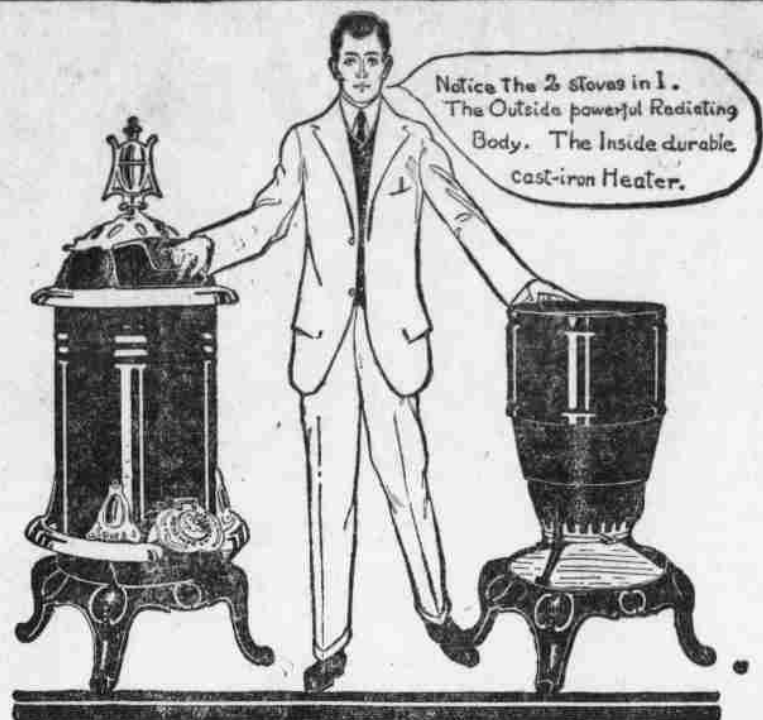
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